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Applicant: TOWNSEND, D.W., et al.
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED UPON APPLICANT'S AGE

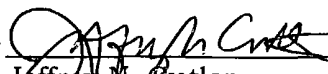
Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 708.02 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures, Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an order to make the examination of the subject patent application special. The enclosed patent application is a divisional application of Serial No. 10/167,837. Applicant has submitted herewith a Declaration In Support of the Petition To Make Special evidencing that the co-inventor and applicant, Ronald Nutt, is sixty-five (65) years of age and hence is eligible for the granting of a Petition To Make Special. Further, it is respectfully submitted that the claims of the subject application are directed toward a single invention.

Thus, applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner of Patents grant an order to make the examination of the subject application special.

Respectfully Submitted,



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